

### **Small Spaces**

by Katherine Arden
After eleven-year-old Ollie's
school bus mysteriously breaks
down on a field trip, she has to
venture through frightening
woods, relying on her wits to
survive and sticking to small
spaces.



### **The Night Gardener**

by Jonathan Auxier
Irish orphans Molly, fourteen,
and Kip, ten, travel to England to
work as servants in a crumbling
manor house where nothing is
quite what it seems to be, and
soon the siblings are confronted
by a mysterious stranger and
secrets of the cursed house.



#### **Doll Bones**

by Holly Black

Playing an endless make-believe game about pirates, mermaids and warriors under the rule of a formidable Great Queen china doll, best friends Zach, Poppy and Alice find their bond tested when Zach is compelled to give up their shared adventures and Poppy begins having dreams about the doll.



#### The Darkdeep

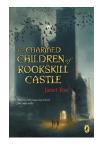
by Allyson Braithwaite Condie

Middle-schoolers Nico, Tyler, Ella, and Opal discover a hidden island in a forbidden cove that appears uninhabited, but something ancient has awakened knowing their wishes, dreams, and darkest secrets.



# The Witches: The Graphic Novel

by Pénélope Bagieu
A rerendering of Dahl's darkly
funny classic depicts the story of
an 8-year-old boy and his
grandmother, who riotously foil
a Grand High Witch's plot to
stamp out all the children in the
country.



# The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle

by Janet S Fox

In 1940, during the Blitz, Kat Bateson is sent to a school in a Scottish castle that is said to be haunted by dark magic from the past, but when some of her classmates disappear, she wonders if the magic exists very much in the present.



# Scary Stories



Spine tingling thrills and chills





#### Monstrous devices

by Damien Love Alex, nearly thirteen, flees with his grandfather across snowy Europe to escape the human and mechanical assassins that pursue them, trying to retrieve a powerful object.



## My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish

by Mo O'Hara

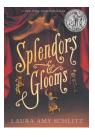
A first entry in a new chapter book series finds Tom's goldfish horrifically transformed after his evil scientist big brother's experiment goes wrong, an accident that imbues the goldfish with hypnotic powers and a thirst for revenge.



#### **Zombie Kid**

by J. Scott Savage

The Halloween plans of monster enthusiasts Nick, Carter, and Angelo are thrown into turmoil when a magical amulet acquired from Nick's voodoo queen aunt turns Nick into a zombie and prompts an effort to break the curse.



#### **Splendors and Glooms**

by Laura Amy Schlitz
When Clara vanishes after the puppeteer Grisini and two orphaned assistants were at her birthday party, suspicion of kidnapping chases the trio away from London and soon the orphans are caught in a trap by Grisini's ancient rival.



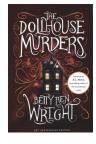
#### **City of Ghosts**

by Victoria Schwab
After surviving a near-fatal
drowning that gives her the
ability to enter the spirit world,
Cassidy, the daughter of
television ghost-hunters, visits
Edinburgh where the encounters
with the city's old ghosts reveals
the dangers that come with her
powers.



# Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark

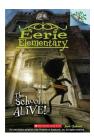
by Alvin Schwartz
Tapped from the oral traditions
of American folklore, these
ghost stories and tales of weird
happenings, witches, and
graveyards have startling, funny,



### The Dollhouse Murders

or surprising endings.

by Betty Ren Wright
A mysterious dollhouse and
dolls that move on their own
lead Amy, twelve, and her
mentally-disabled sister Louann,
eleven, to investigate the
mystery surrounding grisly
murders that occured years
before.



#### The School is Alive!

by Jack Chabert
Discovering that his elementary
school is alive and menacing,
hall monitor Sam Graves,
assisted by his friends Lucy and
Antonio, works to defend his
fellow students as they rehearse
for the class play.



#### The Nest

by Kenneth Oppel Agonizing over his sick baby brother's struggles to survive, Steve is visited in his dreams by mysterious wasp queen who offers to save his brother at a high cost.



#### Serafina and the Black Cloak

by Robert Beatty
Living secretly in the basement
of a grand estate where her pa
works as a maintenance man,
young Serafina narrowly escapes
a black-cloaked man who has
been abducting local children
and who Serafina, aided by a
youth from the estate,
endeavors to expose.



### Wait till Helen Comes : A Ghost Story

by Mary Downing Hahn Molly and Michael dislike their spooky new stepsister Heather but realize that they must try to save her when she seems ready to follow a ghost child to her doom.